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NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY. BRIGHTEN HIM THROUGH OUR BOOK OFFER.

HAWAII AND COAL THE TWO TOPICS

Foreign Intervention in the Form Will Be
Regarded Unfriendly.

THE HOUSE VOTES FOR FREE COAL

Animated Discussion on the Subject
in Which Several Democrats Vote
in Favor of Different Amendments
Making It Doubtful But the Original
Section of the Wilson Bill Finally
Adopted by a Good Majority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The
attendance of senators at the
opening of today's session was
larger than usual, both political
parties being pretty equally rep-
resented.

Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) reported
from the committee on foreign rela-
tions the following:

Resolved, That from the facts and papers
laid before the senate it is unwise and
inexpedient under existing conditions to
consider at this time any project of an-
nexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the
United States; that the provisional gov-
ernment therein, having been duly recog-
nized, the highest international interest
require that it shall preserve its own in-
dependence, foreign intervention in the political
affairs of the islands will be regarded as
an act unfriendly to the government of
the United States.

MEET WITH COMMITTEE'S FAVOR

Mr. Turpie said that the resolution
submitted with the unanimous consent
of the committee, save a dissent from
the senator from Oregon (Mr. Dolph),
as to the first section. He had been
also directed by the committee to say
that the resolution had no relation to
the special investigation now pending
before the committee. That was a sepa-
rate matter.

The resolution went over till to-
morrow and was ordered to be printed.
The resolution offered by Mr. Puffer
(Pop., Kan.), Jan. 18, declaring that
in the opinion of the senate

the secretary of the senate
has no lawful authority for issuing and
selling bonds as proposed in his recent
notice, was laid before the senate and
Mr. Stewart (Rep., Neb.) spoke in sup-
port of it. Much of his speech was
given to a rehearsal of the machina-
tions of the "inner ring of the gold
combination." He denied the right of
the secretary to issue the proposed
bonds. At the close of Mr. Stewart's
remarks the resolution was referred to
the committee on finance.

The senate then resumed considera-
tion of the house bill to repeal the
federal election laws, and was ad-
dressed by Mr. Wilson (Rep., Iowa) in
opposition to it.

The election bill was laid aside in-
formally and Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.)
addressed the senate in favor of the re-
solution offered by Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.)
Jan. 3, declaring that, pending the
investigation by the committee of for-
eign relations, there should be no in-
terference on the part of the United
States government by moral influence
or physical force, for the restoration of
the queen or the maintenance of the
provisional government in the Ha-
waiian Islands. The bill for the repeal
of the election laws was again taken
up and Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) ad-
dressed the senate in opposition to the
bill.

CHANDLER'S POINTED ALLUSION

In the course of Mr. Chandler's ar-
gument he made a pointed allusion to
Senator Hill's knowledge of the alleged
fraud by which the late senate of
New York had been made Democratic
and to Judge Maynard's part in that
supposed fraud; and he expressed the
hope that the present Republican legisla-
ture of New York would undo that "lar-
ceny," and that the Democratic govern-
ment of New York would have the good
sense and patriotism to approve its ac-
tion. At this point Mr. Chandler,
without concluding his argument,
yielded to a motion to proceed to execu-
tive business, and, afterward, at 5 p. m.,
the senate adjourned until to-mor-
row.

The sense of the house in the matter
of free sugar was again made manifest
when the amendment offered by Mr.
Warner (Dem., N. Y.) putting refined
sugar on the free list was reaffirmed,
while that of Mr. Robertson's (Dem.,
La.) amendment putting a tax on sugar
was defeated. The greater part of the
day was given up to a considera-
tion of the free coal schedule, but
the only result achieved was to re-
new the existence in the Democratic
ranks of a number of members with
protectionist proclivities. The free
coal schedule was then taken up, but
the house was unable to dispose of it
in the time that remained before recess,
so it went over until to-morrow.

During the debate on the coal sched-
ule Mr. Oates (Dem., Ala.) offered an
amendment striking out coal from the
free list and putting a duty of 40 cents
a ton on it, and 20 cents a ton on stack
Mr. Wise (Dem., Va.) offered an amend-
ment to this amendment, placing the
duty at 50 cents per ton. Mr. McKaig
(Dem., Md.) submitted a substitute
providing for the retention of the
present law of 75 cents per ton on coal
and 50 cents per ton on stack. Mr.
McKaig gave as his reasons for asking
for protection on coal the fact that
the occupation of coal mining was
extra hazardous, and that the extra
men employed in it had to pay a tax
on the tools they used.

He was interrupted by Mr. Dalzell
(Republican, Pennsylvania), who asked
if he had not voted the other day for
free rail.

"I did," replied Mr. McKaig, "but I
gave my reasons for it."

"I thought so," said Mr. Dalzell in a
self-satisfied way.

Mr. McKaig was followed by Mr.
Raynor (Democrat, Maryland) who de-
livered an earnest and eloquent plea
for free coal.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED.

Mr. Tucker (Dem., Va.) said he ad-
vocated the amendment substituting
the coal schedule of the McKaig law
for the corresponding provision of the

FIGHTERS SHOW LITTLE FIGHT

The Belabored Atmosphere of Jacksonville
Grows Decidedly More Pacific.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG FIZZLE

If the Big Prize Fight Is Really to
Occur as Advertised, There Is Little
to Indicate the Fact, and the Pre-
vailing Opinion Seems to Be That
the Back Bone of the Bluffing Con-
test Is Practically Broken.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—
To a disinterested spectator it
looks tonight very unlikely that
there would be a fight.

The decision of Judge Call on the ap-
plication of the Duval Athletic club for
a permanent injunction restraining the
sheriff from interfering with the club's
property or pleasure will not be ren-
dered until tomorrow. There will be
a hearing in the morning and the
judge's ruling may not be made until
late in the afternoon. If it is in the
club's favor, it will be a race between
the club and the governor.

The latter is firm in his assertion
that the fight shall not take place, if he
has to order out every militia man in
the state. The sporting fraternity are
reluctantly reaching the conclusion
that he means business, and are cor-
respondingly depressed. Still, they do
not surrender hope, and it is whispered
tonight that tomorrow the club will
have a big surprise for the governor's
benefit, just what nobody can discover.

STAKE MONEY IS UNTOUCHED

When at 3 o'clock this afternoon,
the bank closed in which \$20,000
purse was deposited, the money was
still in the bank and the check was
in Referee Kelly's pocket. Kelly had
no explanation to offer except that Mr.
Blake of the Duval club, had told him
the check would not be cashed until
the club had taken further legal ad-
vice on the subject. There is an at-
mosphere of calmness and peace about
Jacksonville at this hour which does
not usually precede a big prize fight.

Late this evening the soldier boys ar-
rived. They were the members of
the Second battalion of the state
troops from various points of the state
not including the two companies
in this city. They were in charge
of Major Lovell, who preceded his
command one day. The command
numbers 130, officers and men. They
arrived prepared for active work and
a long campaign. Beside their arms
the troops brought blankets and sub-
sistence. They were housed by hun-
dreds on every block of their march
from the station to the armory.

MARTIAL LAW MAY PREVAIL

When the men were quartered in the
armory Major Lovell reported at once
to Adjutant General Houston and soon
afterward reported to Sheriff Broward,
as he had been commanded to do by
the governor. The major said he had received
no further orders than that. There is a
strong belief here that the movements
of the troops will be commanded in
case of martial law being declared, not
by the sheriff, under whom they are
nominally, but by Adjutant General
Houston, who will act under instructions
from the governor.

BISMARCK TO VISIT THE EMPEROR.

But There Is No Likelihood of His Tak-
ing the Cap of Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The announcement
that Prince Bismarck has promised to
visit Emperor William has caused a
sensation here. Bismarck's friends in
the Reichstag assert that the emperor
was led to invite Bismarck to Berlin by
the recent midnight incident in
the Reichstag. The emperor's sense
of his own position, according to Bis-
marck's friends, was shocked by the
public declarations that Prussia had
broken faith with Wurttemberg.

Herr Von Kadowitz already sees Bis-
marck returned to power. Outside of
the circle of enemies of Chancellor Von
Caprivi, however, a reconstruction of
the cabinet with Bismarck behind the
scene, is held to be impossible. The
emperor declared a week ago that he
fully stood by his present chancellor.

MARKLEY IN FIGHTING MOOD.

Legality of the Democratic State Con-
vention to Be Tested.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The move-
ment to test the legality of the recent
Democratic state convention will prob-
ably take shape in the Dauphin county
court in a few days. Three prominent
Philadelphia attorneys have been re-
tained by the friends of Senator Mark-
ley, the candidate of the "Pennsylvania
Democracy" for congressman-at-large,
and a bill in equity, it is understood, is
now being prepared.

There is no doubt that Senator Mark-
ley will find in the fight against the
legality of the Democratic convention
that he will make a formal statement
of his position in a few days.

MINERS REFUSE A REDUCTION.

The Effect of the Vote May Close Every
Ohio Mine.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—Though the
work of canvassing the vote is not yet
finished, it is learned from the best
authority that the Ohio miners have
refused to accept the wage reduction
proposition and determined to demand
the 70 cents per ton scale up to May 1.
This will probably close all the Ohio
coal mines.

GOV. WERTS' PLAN OF COMPROMISE

It Suits the Democrats, but Republicans
Don't Like It.

TRENTON, Jan. 23.—Governor Werts,
it is reported, has asked Attorney Gen-
eral Stockton to file an information
before Chief Justice Bassey, as a basis
for quo warranto proceedings in the
supreme court to settle the senatorial
dispute, and the chief justice has been
requested to call an extraordinary ses-
sion of the court to settle the question.
This move, was made by the Demo-

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

One Killed and Another Fatally
Wounded in the Arrest.

VIRGINIA, I. T., Jan. 23.—Officers lo-
cated the train robbing gang with Rob
Rogers as its captain, which has been
having its headquarters in this section
of the country for months at the home
of Rogers on Big creek, twenty miles
from here, between 3 and 4 o'clock this
morning and pounced down upon them
while they were asleep in their house.
Rob Rogers and "Dynamite Jack" were
captured unhurt.

Dynamite's brother, Kiowa, was
killed and Willis Brown was so severely
wounded that his death is expected.
None of the officers were hurt.

FOR TWO YEARS A THIEF.

Treasurer Zell, of the Lehigh and
Wilkes-Barre Company, a Defaulter.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—All doubts as to
why William Zell, treasurer of the
Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal com-
pany, and treasurer of the New York
Athletic club, disappeared mysteriously
on Friday last, have been removed.
He is a defaulter. His stealings were
from the petty cash account of the
company, of which he was an officer.
But the company will not lose any-
thing, as the money was taken from Zell
the amount stolen by him.

Zell had been stealing from the com-
pany for about two years. What he
has taken in all will not amount to
\$25,000 and perhaps not more than half
that. So far as the examination of the
books of the company has shown, Zell has
stolen \$10,000. Detectives are now
hunting for Zell and it is expected that
they know where he is. It is not likely
the company will prosecute Zell, unless
compelled to by the Fidelity and Casu-
ality company.

Zell was 36 years of age and had been
in the employ of the Lehigh and
Wilkes-Barre Coal company for many
years. None of the funds of the New
York Athletic club had been touched
by Zell.

BESIEGED BY BANDITS.

The House of Wealthy Spanish Farmer
Attacked by Robbers.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—Owing to the lack
of work and security of food among the
poorer classes in Andalusia the bandits
there are becoming more numerous and
active. A band of numbers of men
yesterday descended upon the town
of Benaoaz, sixty miles from
Cadiz, and attacked the residence of
the wealthiest farmer in that district.

A stout defence was made of the
house by its occupants and the bandits
were driven a distance from the main
members of the farmer's family and a
number of servants, most of whom
had guns. The noise of the firing drew
a large number of the residents of the
town to the scene, and a combined at-
tack was made on the bandits, who
were finally driven off. The bandits at-
tack on the farmhouse, the farmer, one
of his sons, and several servants were
wounded.

CONDITION OF LUMBER TRADE.

Statement Showing Shipments in the
Lycorn Region During Last Year.

WILLIAMSPORT, Jan. 23.—The Gazette
and Bulletin will tomorrow publish an
exhaustive review of the condition of
the lumber trade, showing the ship-
ments last year and the stock on hand
at the close of the year. The total ship-
ments during the year were 239,650,000, an
increase of 20,500,000 over 1892. The
output of the boom was 43,197,267 feet
of pine and hard wood, and 189,197,267
of hemlock.

The lumber on hand was given as fol-
lows: Pine, 19,329,550, a decrease of
3,327,775 from the figures of 1892; hem-
lock, 132,655,570, decreased 1,066,676;
lath, 38,551,600, increase 3,613,000; pick-
ets, 3,289,350, decrease 1,317,150.

ADRIATIC ON AN ICE FLOE.

Three Michigan Fishermen Carried Away
and May Have Perished.

BAYPORT, Jan. 23.—The ice in Wild
Fowl bay went out on Saturday, taking
with it John McKenzie and Gibson
Schoor, who erected spearing shanties.
They did not notice that the ice was
moving until there was a gap of three
miles between the shanties and the ice.
They had no boats. They were seen
last Saturday night and were consid-
ered safe, as the wind had changed; but
there was no trace of them Sunday
morning. It is feared that the ice has
broken up.

A NEW MANUFACTURING SUBURB.

Farm of Two Hundred Acres Near
Lebanon to Be Transformed.

LEBANON, Jan. 23.—An important
real estate sale of land on the outskirts
of this city has just been consummated.
It is the sale of what is known as the
Glogginer farm of upwards of 200
acres to a syndicate of Lancaster and
Trenton capitalists.

The price paid is \$100,000. It will at
once be laid out as a new manufacturing
suburb of Lebanon and diversified
industries will be established there. It
is expected that it will result in a big
boom for this city.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Johnstown tobacco dealers will fight to
sell cigars on Sunday.

Thieves got \$1,500 booty in the Duncan
ville postoffice and Postmaster John Aker's
store.

A charter was granted to the Bradlock
and Homestead Street Railway company,
capital, \$7,500.

A \$10,000 parochial school to be erected
at Pottsville by St. John's German Catho-
lic congregation.

In a gas explosion at a Pittsburgh mine,
Patrick Gallagher and James McKane
were critically burned.

Andrew Yuhanos and George Wolgast
were in jail at Pottsville as a result of
the murder of Joseph Sabroski, near Hazle-
ton.

As a result of the grip, Mrs. J. D. Pryor,
of Williamsport, three years ago lost her
voice. Saturday at a revival she suddenly
arose and spoke.

STREET-CAR ETIQUETTE.

Mr. H. LARLEY (Who has been sitting in a friends lap—thoughtlessly): "Have
this seat, madam?"

HILL WILL FIGHT PECKHAM.

The Latter Said to Stand a Poorer
Chance Than Hornblower and
Cleveland Is Angry.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There appears
to be very little room to doubt that the
New York senators will be able to de-
feat the confirmation of Peckham. The
indications are that they will have the
support of as many, if not more, Rep-
ublicans than they had in the fight
against Hornblower, and it is claimed
that a number of Democrats who voted
for Hornblower will vote against Peck-
ham.

Senator Hill will antagonize the
nomination in every possible legitimate
way, but he realizes the importance of
action in the public interest and doubt-
less will be willing to allow the nomi-
nation to come to a voting test after he
shall have opportunity to place the
committee in possession of all the facts
and arguments in his possession against
the confirmation.

In the meantime Mr. Cleveland's
friends energetically back him up in
his course and claim to be glad that he
has taken the firm stand. To those
who express surprise that Mr. Cleve-
land, after the Hornblower episode,
should not have chosen a machine
Democrat for the place, they say that
had Mr. Cleveland done any differently
he would have been regarded as a
man who had been made his
administration even more unpleasant
than they have.

DEMOCRATS' COOL WELCOME.

Rhode Island Legislators Have Difficulty
in Resuming Business.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—The
Democrats of the house of representa-
tives met at the state house this morn-
ing according to adjournment last
August, but found their chamber cold
and empty. Secretary of the State, Ge-
orge F. Briggs, said that the annual house
cleaning was in progress. The Demo-
crats were angry and denounced those
who were responsible for the state of
affairs. The senate chamber was locked
and admission refused them.

Finally refuge was found in the ju-
diciary committee room, a small apart-
ment, and there the secret caucus was
held. A dramatic incident occurred
when Representative West, of this
city, rang the state house bell for the
meeting of the house against the order
of the secretary of state. The house
cleaning was resumed. The caucus
was resumed.

The caucus, after being in session
over fourteen hours, took a vote on the
question of transacting business during
the session of the legislature, stood a
tie and then adjourned.

TO SELL PENNSY'S NEW BONDS.

The Company Closes Negotiations for
Nearly Six Million Dollars' Worth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Pennsylv-
ania Railroad company has closed ne-
gotiations with Spyer & Co. for the
sale of \$5,046,000 United New Jersey
Railroad and Canal company 4 per
cent first mortgage fifty year gold
bonds.

These bonds released to take up an
equal amount of sterling and dollar
bonds, maturing March 1 and Oct. 1 of
this year. The new bonds will soon be
offered for subscription by Spyer &
Co. in New York and London.

ROUGH ON CANDIDATE GIBSON.

Declared Ineligible to Membership and
Will Be Expelled.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Grand
Commander Adams, of the Grand
Army of the Republic, has declared
that Chancellor Henry Gibson is in-
eligible to membership in the order.
Gibson is a candidate for the Republi-
can nomination for congress against
Hook.

The decision of the grand command-
er holds that Mr. Gibson was only a
commissary clerk and practiced decep-
tion to get into the Grand Army post
here. He will be expelled.

GREAT REJOICING AT STEELTON.

Nearly Two Thousand Men Resumed
the Pennsylvania Steel Works.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—Nearly 2,000
men went to work at the Pennsylvania
Steel works today, and there is great
rejoicing at Steelton.

Stacks that have been smokeless
since the first of the year are sending
their black clouds skyward, and the
hum of machinery is sweet music to
the ears of the army of workmen.

INFANT CHANGED INTO A MUMMY.

Its Petrified Remains Found in Destroy-
ing an Old Bake-Oven.

READING, Jan. 23.—In tearing down
an old bake-oven near Brownsville,
this county, the remains of an infant
were found. The body had become
mummified.

It is believed the child was alive
when placed there and had been in the
oven about seven years. It is probable
arrests will follow.



STREET-CAR ETIQUETTE.
Mr. H. LARLEY (Who has been sitting in a friends lap—thoughtlessly): "Have
this seat, madam?"

BURGLARS BY HIS BEDSIDE.

Merchant George W. Heckman, of
Minersville, Has an Unpleasant
Encounter with Desperados.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—Between
3 and 3 o'clock this morning George W.
Heckman, a prominent merchant of
Minersville, awoke suddenly and found
two men standing by his bedside. One
of them, drawing a revolver, said: "Be
quiet or I'll blow your brains out."

The other burglar then struck him on
the head with a bootjack. The blow
was a hard one and rendered Mr. Heck-
man unconscious. The burglars threw
the bed clothes over his head to stifle
his moans, but the other members of
the household had been aroused. There
were two women, and their screams
scared the robbers away.

The burglars had ransacked the
house, pulled out the bureau drawers,
and had secured two gold watches, a
diamond ring and other jewelry, be-
sides \$12 in cash. They also entered
the store and took some money in the
cash drawer. Minersville has no po-
lice protection, and the burglars es-
caped before the neighbors were fully
aroused.

ANNA GOULD WILL SOON MARRY.

Broker William M. Harriman Is Named
as the Lucky Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It was an-
nounced today that William M. Harri-
man and Miss Anna Gould, youngest
daughter of the late Jay Gould, are en-
gaged, and this announcement was not
denied by either Mr. Harriman or
Miss Gould or by any member of their
respective families.

William M. Harriman is a son of the
late Rev. Edward Harriman, and a
brother of Edward Harriman, of E. H.
Harriman & Co., of which firm Nicho-
las Fish and himself are members. He
is about 37 years old and a man of in-
dependent fortune, having made his
money himself in Wall street. Yacht-
ing is his chief diversion, and he was
until recently owner of the steam
yacht Marguerite, on which he enter-
tained very lavishly.

INSURGENTS ARE ELATED.

They Meet with Some Success and Get
Much Gold.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—On the night
of Jan. 15 the insurgents recaptured
Mocanguie Island, with three small can-
ons and 130 prisoners. The killed and
wounded numbered fifty. The insur-
gents lost four men killed. The insur-
gent warship Aquidaua brought to
Rio bay 600 men, who now occupy
Conceicao and Mocanguie Islands. An
unsuccessful attempt to land at Nie-
braten was made by the insurgents on
Jan. 10.

Government troops tried to take Mo-
canguie Island on the night of Jan. 17,
but failed. The friends of the insur-
gents are elated over the recent success
of their side, and their contributions
of gold are increasing.

PLANNING TO BETTER TRADE.

Opening Deliberations of the National
Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The annual
meeting of National Board of Trade
opened here today. The resolution
calling for a more efficient trade
mark act was adopted. The question
of uniformity in commercial
laws was discussed and it was agreed
to recommend to its several con-
stituent boards that each asked the
legislature of its state to authorize
the appointment of a committee to
meet similar committees from other
states and formulate a plan by which
the evils complained of could be re-
medied.

The remainder of the session was
taken up with a discussion of the im-
migration laws.

MINOR WASHINGTON GLANCES.

Secretary Carlisle has called for the re-
signation of Andrew L. Drummond, chief
of the secret service.

The treasury gold declined to \$68,760,000
currency to \$21,442,250, less \$7,213,125 paid
on interest and bonds.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, will prob-
ably assist counsel for the Knights of
Labor in an endeavor to restrain a bond
issue.

President Cleveland left Washington for
Hartford, Conn., to attend the funeral of
Henry G. Hastings, his nephew, which
will take place there this afternoon.

Neither Secretary Gresham nor Secre-
tary Herbert have heard anything from
Admiral Benham to confirm the report
that he had asked Admiral Benham
to act as arbitrator in the Brazilian
war.

WEATHER FORECAST.

STORM. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Forecast
for Wednesday: For eastern
Pennsylvania, increasing clouds
during the day, followed by
rain or snow Wednesday night, southeast
winds shifting to north, much colder
Thursday morning with a cold wave.

FINLEY'S

510 AND 512
LACKA AVENUE.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN

LADIES' Black Skirts

In Italian Cloth,
Brilliant and Silk,
Both Lined and Unlined.

- One lot 57c. Former Price, \$1.00.
- One lot 79c. Former Price, \$1.25.
- One lot 98c. Former Price, \$1.50.
- One lot \$1.50 Former Price, \$2.00.
- One lot \$1.75 Former Price, \$2.25.
- One lot \$3.12 Former Price, \$3.75.

These goods are well
made and finished and at
the prices are the greatest
bargains ever offered in